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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-307, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I respectfully request funding for the Flat Creek Reuse Project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive this funding is the City of Waco, Texas, located at 300 Austin Avenue, Waco, TX 76702.

This funding would be utilized as part of the Flat Creek Reuse Project, to reuse highly treated effluent. Once completed, this project will add 7.5 million gallons per day of fully treated water for use by the City of Waco and surrounding areas in McLennan County. Specifically, the funds will be used to install a new storage tank and pumps to be located at the Waco Regional Wastewater Treatment plan, as well as new storage tanks and distribution pumps to be co-located at the Waco Industrial Park and the Waco Cottonwood Public Golf Course. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will directly address the need for adequate water supply in Waco and provide additional water supply for rural communities in Eastern McLennan County to more ably comply with Clean Water Act mandates. My community project funding request for this project is \$5,000,000.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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